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Re: Request For Status Information

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This letter is to request that the U.S. Receiving Office provide all available status information, as provided for in 37 CFR 1.14, regarding the following published PCT application: PCT/EP98/03468, which designated the United States.

Specifically, please provide the following information:

1. Whether the PCT application entered the national stage in the U.S., and all available status information on any such U.S. filings.

A copy of the cover page of the PCT application is attached.

Very truly yours,

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